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MULTILAYER SEMICONDUCTOR  
STRUCTURE THAT INCLUDES AN  
IRREGULAR LAYER

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 19, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and comments for entry into the file of this application

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 herein.

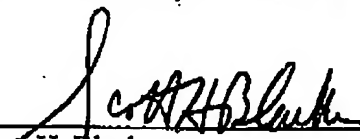
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